GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy to the farmers instead of the companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide a Special Package for encouraging bio-fertilisers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)&(b): Government is not considering any proposal at present to provide subsidy straight to farmers instead of the companies.

(c)&(d): There is no proposal to provide special package for encouraging bio- fertilizers.